

**The Brunswick Rotary Club Inc.**  
**PO Box 152 Brunswick VIC 3056**  
**Charter No. 906 District 9800**  
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**SERVICE Above Self**

### **GRAND FINAL PARTY**

As usual, Greg Sewell is working his little (?) butt off making sure that this GALAH EVENT at lunch time this Thursday will be a very enjoyable turn. Please support Greg by definitely coming yourself and trying to bring a guest or two. Also remember that we will have a big ugly person with a big stick at the door refusing entry to anybody who is not wearing some form of football colours.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The smile on president Doug's face is expanding as membership has been increasing lately and will continue to do so in the near future with several chaps and at least one lady slated to join us.

That does not mean that there is any reason for complacency. While we are in an expansive phase, we should all be keeping an eye out for suitable prospective new members within our spheres of activity.

The Board has approved the following membership nominations:

Dean Kennedy – Marketing

Melanie Kennedy – Publishing

Amit Bhardwhaj – Computer Consultant

Michael Landry – Chiropractor

Make sure we all make them welcome!

### **GOOD NEWS**

Barry Cross reported that Bruce Le Page is getting on OK and also that Pat Sharpe is making good progress. We hope we may see them at the football Galah party.

With a bit if luck, Greg hopes to be able to bring a long a couple of Grand Final Tickets to auction for the Club.

### **OFFICIAL VISIT**

Assistant DG Kevin Field visited us to interrogate Doug on progress and to give a short address. Kevin congratulated Brunswick Rotary on our community work such as Dance into Spring and on our success in introducing an array of young new members into the Club.

### **RAFFLE**

Greg was again on his feet to advise that almost all tickets have been placed at the moment. He strenuously requests that anybody who has difficulty selling his or her tickets return them soon so that they can be placed elsewhere.

The winners of tickets in the raffle draw this week were Ron Paoli and Doug Walsh.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

Incoming new member Michael Landry spoke about his profession of chiropractic.

Michael said that the health of the whole body including heart and prostate can be affected by the spine. Posture is most important as abnormal pressure will wear out bones and joints.

Michael said that 60 to 70% of people will experience severe back pain at sometime in their life and that we are never too old to try to correct our bad posture habits.

## **BOARD MEETING**

After being told that we look like receiving a Notice to Vacate from our downstairs room, Peter Johnstone advises that it appears that the notice has been withdrawn and that we will be staying where we are. Good news for those who do not wish to move upstairs. Investigations are being made into installing a loop system for voice magnification.

The Board voted a donation of \$229 in response to a request for equipment to help Sam, a young boy with a plethora of illnesses and disabilities that would make most of us extremely grateful for our own health and that of our families.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Greg Sewell Galah Football Party

October 6<sup>th</sup> GUEST SPEAKER District Governor John Wigley

## **COMBINED CLUB MEETING**

1. You are invited to a combined meeting between clubs for an evening of fun and entertainment. It will be a networking experience, designed to bring old friends together, create new friendships and share experiences. By having a larger meeting it demonstrates the magnitude, quality, and achievements of Rotary to newer members and reminds older members of what we are and our potential.
2. There will be no speeches except for guest speakers, ADGs and introductions.
3. It is an invitation to join us only if you wish. We do not seek “numbers” except we expect a responsible notification for catering purposes. It is not a fund-raiser although we may have a raffle on the night for fun. Clubs will be invited to have Sergeants’ sessions, perhaps one for every three clubs.
4. Clubs will not be invited to flog their wares at the meeting, we all have our own projects and fundraising. Circulars can be placed on the tables and displays can be set up on the perimeter. Brunswick will have a display.

5. To be held in the upstairs function room at the Abruzzo Club, 377 Lygon St.,  
(near the corner of Blyth St.,) Brunswick.  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2005 - 6.30p.m. for 7 p.m. finishing 8.30 p.m.

Cost \$25 per head, buy your own drinks

**Spouses, partners, potential members and guests  
welcome.**

**Guest Speakers: Bobby Skilton and Mike Williamson**

6. Promoter: Frank Mattea – President RC of Moreland (D9790) – 9354 1525  
Co-ordinator: Mal Dubock PP – RC of Brunswick (D9800) – 9384 1100

History: The RC of Brunswick was formed in 1952 as the RC of Brunswick/Coburg. Coburg broke away a couple of years later and shortly afterwards the two clubs ended up in different Districts. Such are the enduring friendships formed in Rotary that the two clubs have retained a special affinity with each other over the years and many long term friendships remain. District-wise (we emphasise) both clubs want to stay where they are.

There have been times in recent years when the clubs within the City of Moreland (4 from D9790 and Brunswick) have held joint meetings. This year the D9790 clubs wanted to include other clubs from their Nino Group (Cluster). Nino Galgano is their ADG. The D9800 Ascot Cluster ADG is Kevin Field. The ADGs only will very briefly summarise club activities.

Attending so far are: **Brunswick, Coburg, Ivanhoe, Moreland, Preston and Reservoir. Pascoe Vale and Northcote** (from D9800, and because of their proximity) have been invited and are considering participation. It can be the official weekly club meeting

We further invite any other clubs in the Ascot Cluster of D9800 or Moreland City who might be interested.

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